

# Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes

August 18, 2019

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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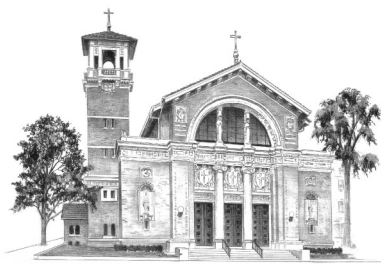
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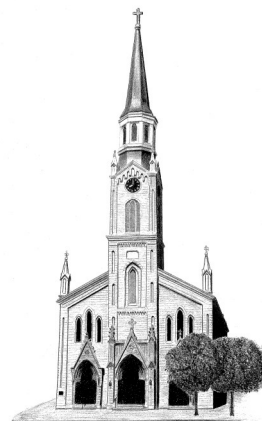
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Emmanuel Church 1837



St. Joseph Church 1847



Holy Trinity Church 1861

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, August 19

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....John & Dolores McKenna

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Joe Healy

#### Tuesday, August 20

7:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Living & deceased members  
of the John & Anna Mazzone Family

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Al & Rita Trick

#### Wednesday, August 21

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....William & Suzann Fagan

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Mary Sokolnicki

#### Thursday, August 22

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Maxine Baldwin

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Rev. William Dineen C.P.P.S.

#### Friday, August 23

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Thanksgiving to St. Rose

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Living & deceased members of  
the Zimmerman & Slattery Families

#### Saturday, August 24

7:30 AM Emmanuel.....Effie M. Minham

12:00 PM St. Joseph.....Ruth & Robert Deschler

4:30 PM St. Joseph.....For our parishioners

5:15 PM Emmanuel.....Living & deceased members of  
the Muckenthaler and Weixelman Families

#### Sunday, August 25

8:30 AM Holy Trinity.....For our parishioners

10:00 AM St. Joseph.....Peggy & Charles Miller

10:30 AM Emmanuel.....For our parishioners

11:30 AM Holy Trinity.....Jim Fares

#### Next Week's Readings:

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

#### Confessions Schedule

Emmanuel: Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM

Holy Trinity: Sunday: 8:00 AM

St. Joseph: Monday-Saturday 11:30 AM; Saturday: 4:00 PM

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**Miraculous Medal Novena with Adoration and Benediction** at Emmanuel on Tuesdays 7:00 PM

**Anointing of the Sick** the first weekend of the month.

**Respect Life Rosary** 2nd Sunday of the month after 8:30 Mass at Holy Trinity.

**To Register for any parish** please contact the parish office

**For Baptisms, Weddings or Ministry to the Homebound** please contact your parish office.

## PASTOR'S PEN

In the arena of life, we come up against many formidable opponents who do not share the values and beliefs that we hold. Look at the Prophet Jeremiah. He was no stranger to conflict and division. His message challenging the princes of Israel has rubbed powerful people the wrong way and they decide to get rid of him...throwing him into a cistern, leaving him to die. Jeremiah could have told the king what he wanted to hear, but that was not the truth. Jeremiah followed God's call and paid the price for his decision to be faithful to the Lord.

None of us needs to go looking for trouble to find ourselves caught in the midst of struggles and conflict. Simply living the truth of the Gospel will put us at odds with the culture around us. The fire of truth burned brightly in the heart of Jesus. It was something that caused great anguish in his heart because he knew that his mission was taking him to the cross. Knowing fully that faithfulness would lead to his death, Jesus pressed-on sacrificing everything to win for us the price of our salvation. Jesus wanted all of us to be with him in heaven, to one day experience the joy of the victory feast of heaven.

So, he sent the Holy Spirit to help us see the need for self-purification; the Spirit of fire that burns away fear, self-gratification, paralyzing doubt or unhealthy thoughts that rob us of peace. God's purifying love and grace helps us to see the error of our ways. We have a choice to make, to turn from our sins or to blame someone else for all the problems of life. It's like someone learning to improve their golf swing. They can accept the correction from the coach and change their swing or they can resent the correction and continue to play badly. We always have a choice in life. We can choose to follow Jesus which means a willingness to embrace the cross or we can take the easy way out and simply go with the flow of culture which says take care of #1.

Just as in the life of Jeremiah and Jesus, there are times when living the truth of the gospel will put us at odds with the people closest to us. This is where the phrase "tough love" offers some direction. Maybe a family member is trapped in an addictive behavior and you come to see that their life is moving in the direction of destruction. Rather than continuing to enable this addictive or destructive behavior you offer them tough love, choosing to do what is right even though they may not like it.

Going along just to get along does not lead us to truth. The peace and calm we may experience will be short-lived. Living in the truth is costly and it will demand great faith, sacrifice and perseverance. While the heart of the gospel is a message of unconditional love and boundless mercy, there are times when discipleship is costly. So, where do we find the strength to live the truth of the Gospel? The author of the Letter to the Hebrews offers us encouragement by reminding us of the "great cloud of witnesses" who have lived their lives with integrity and truth. Be inspired by the lives of the saints. Follow the example of the holy men and women you have met in life. They are our heroes! Just as they remained strong in the midst of conflict we too can remain strong by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Standing with Jesus and living in the Truth is an essential part of living our baptismal calling. Even though this position will at times bring us into situations of conflict with others we need not be afraid. God wants us to be a winner, to be with Him for all eternity. Recall the words of Jesus, "I am with you always until the end of time."

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## REGION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Evangelization Series Part 2.** How do we Evangelize? Through personal witness! When we are sharing a favorite book, movie, or team with someone we say: "I really like this, and I think you will too. You should check it out!" Or when introducing two friends: "You and Tom have a lot in common. I think you two would get along." Yet interestingly, we're more comfortable connecting two people or inviting someone to experience a favorite movie than we are inviting someone to experience a relationship with God!

The core of evangelization is personal witness, sharing the God that we know and love with others and inviting them to know him, too. Evangelizing through personal witness also means you don't need any special training or a theology degree before you can talk with other people about God. Witnessing is about sharing what you know and have experienced. It is about sharing the story of God working in your life and connecting your story to the Great Story of God in Salvation History. When we share ourselves in love we share Jesus himself to others. For reflection: Who introduced Jesus to you? How did they introduce Jesus to you?

### Evangelization Workshop August 25th

Want to learn how you can go out and make disciples? Learn how you can invite others to join our community, Sunday morning August 25th from 11:30-1:30 at Emmanuel's Rectory. Registration is required. Lunch will be provided. For further details or to register contact Shaughn at [sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com).

**Save the Date!** Our annual Regional Picnic for the downtown Catholic parishes will be on Sunday, **September 29, 2019** at the Chaminade-Julienne High School Cafeteria from 12:00 noon until 3:00 PM.

**Annual Mission Appeal...** Rev. Mr. William Todd Church from the Diocese of Gallup will be speaking at our Masses this weekend supplying us with information on ways that we might help further the mission works in his Diocese. The Diocese of Gallup covers over 55,000 square miles of Northeastern Arizona and Northwestern New Mexico which encompasses seven Native American reservations and pueblos. It serves 58,000 Catholics and this makes it one of our Nation's largest and poorest Diocese." A second Collection will be taken up at Mass this weekend for this mission appeal. Brochures are available in the back of church or visit: [missionoffice@dioceseofgallup.org](mailto:missionoffice@dioceseofgallup.org).

**The Region 7 Youth Group** invites all teens of the parishes and the homeschooling community (7th through 12th grades) to a Fall outing at the Lukes' property! Come start off a new school year with some football or volleyball, a hike of the farm, and a bonfire. This event will take place on Sunday, September 1 from 1-4pm at 964 Long Rd, Xenia. To RSVP and for more info, please contact Sarah Park at [sarahvpark6@gmail.com](mailto:sarahvpark6@gmail.com).

**FORMED Pick of the Week:** Restless Heart. The Story of an Iconic Saint. Watch the conversion of Saint Augustine, a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass—and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth and follow Christ fully. To access the FORMED website, go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and login using our parish code: FZ4VY9 (All upper-case letters).

### Young Adults: Need Direction For Your Week?

Come to Dayton Downtown Catholics Young Adult's Gospel Prayer Sessions (GPS)! Pray with the Sunday gospel with other young adults every Monday at 8pm at Holy Trinity's Rectory. Contact Shaughn at [sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com).

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 11, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$7,980.00	\$7,181.00
St. Vincent DePaul		\$ 718.10
YTD excess or (deficit):		<b>(\$6,390.00)</b>

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Frs. Angelo and Matt*

#### Prayer List

Teresa Bond	George Hendrix	Tony Rocco
Daniel Branch	Thomas Ledinsky	Eric Rosenthal
Bernard Chachula	Mike McDonald	Randy Rosenthal
Michael Dalessio	Wayne Meny	Molly Schneider
Rick Emerick	Patricia Mudd	Jan Timerding
Annette & John Fohl	Barbara Penno	Annie Troutman
Helen & Gene	Mike Rilahe	Evelyn Varmuza

**Our sympathy** is extended to the family of Andrew Kleinhenz, buried from our parish this past week. May he rest in peace.

**Help Needed:** Secretary for Parish Pastoral Council. A parishioner is needed to record the minutes of our meetings. The Parish Council meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Please call the parish office if you can help. (937-228-2013)

**Help Needed:** Two parishioners to serve on the Education Commission of the parish. This Commission offers advice to the Pastor on CCD, RCIA, and other religious formation programs such as Bible Study, Lenten Mission, etc. They assist the Director of Religious Education in carrying out his duties dealing with all aspects of spiritual growth of Emmanuel Parish. Please call the parish office if you can help. (937-228-2013)

**OPEN HOUSE POSTPONED...** Due to a scheduling conflict the Open House has been moved to next Sunday, August 25th after the 10:30 Mass. We will have hot dogs, veggies, drinks and ice cream for your dining pleasure. You will have an opportunity to sign up for CCD and learn about the fall Bible Study. The school building will be open so you can see the nearly completed renovation of the first floor and enjoy the comfort of air conditioning. The rectory will also be open for those wanting a brief tour. Come to the tent after Mass and enjoy some food and fellowship.

**The St. Romanos Choir of Emmanuel**, which sings at the 10:30 Mass, will begin rehearsals on Sept. 5th and continue every Thursday from 7-8:30pm. We are looking for new members, so now is a great time to join! Tenors and basses are especially needed, but all vocal parts are warmly welcomed. No formal training needed--if you can carry a tune, we will supply the rest. Contact Michelle Carner at 937-478-4097 ([michelle@carners.com](mailto:michelle@carners.com)) for more details, or come up to the loft after Mass.

**We are looking for** a few more good men to serve as greeters at the 5:15 Vigil Mass and the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Our greeters open the church doors, help people get out of their cars, up the steps when needed and of course, welcome them to Mass. The only requirements are you must be at least eighteen years old and are willing to be at the doors thirty minutes before Mass. If you are interested in serving as a greeter please contact Charlie Gross by phone at 937-239-3298 or email [charlie@ferndaleconsulting.com](mailto:charlie@ferndaleconsulting.com).

#### From the Joyful Noiseletter:

A pastor was about to tee off in a golf tournament when storm clouds began to gather. The tournament director said, "Pastor, I trust you'll see to it that the weather won't turn bad on us."  
"Sorry," the pastor replied, "I'm in sales, not management."

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 11, 2019

Weekend Offertory:	Budget	Collection
	\$6,400.00	\$6,355.74
YTD excess or (deficit):		<b>(\$6,213.94)</b>

*Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
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Our First Sunday Collection for the month of August was donated to the Oregon Disaster Fund through the Dayton Foundation.

**Welcome to our New Parishioners:** Justin, Julie, Lillian, Emma and William Law. We are happy to have you with us.

#### Crayons For Classroom Fill The Backpack

Thanks to all who have donated to support this cause for the children in the Dayton City Schools. As usual our parishioners came through like troopers.

#### Come And See - TODAY

Are you itching to learn more about our faith and its traditions and beliefs? Come and See what the Roman Catholic Church can do for you. Come to the parish office today at 12:30. Our next gathering will be Sunday, **August 25 at 12:30 in the parish office building**. All are welcome. Meet, greet and invite your friends to join us on the journey. Email Lynda [Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com) to learn more.

**RCIA-** The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults may be just right for you. Invite your friends and neighbors to explore the beautiful history and meaning of this apostolic faith as they walk with sponsors and other seekers who will be travelling also. RCIA meetings begin Sunday, September 8th at 12:30 p.m. in the parish office. Enrolling in RCIA does not commit you to being confirmed. Please call Lynda Middleton at 937-228-1223 to enroll in the classes.

**It's Annual Holiday Bazaar Time!** Mark your calendars now to join us on Saturday, November 2 from 9 am – 3pm in Trinity Center for the best Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar in Dayton! Did you know that 100% of the proceeds from the Bazaar go to our outreach for the less fortunate brothers and sisters in our community? You can help by donating new or gently used items for the Silent Auction, Raffle Row, U-Pick-it, Holidayze and Grab Bags. Also, small items are needed (all ages and genders) for both attendance prizes and the Tyke Shop. Remember – Tyke Shop items are for children under 12 to purchase gifts for their parents, grandparents, and siblings. All donations may be dropped off at the parish office Monday-Thursday from 8 am-4 pm and Fridays, 8 am-11 am.

**Hello Crafters and Wannabes!** Our crafting session for our Annual Holiday Bazaar continue each Monday from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Center. We welcome ALL! On the job training is available to all. Questions? Call Judi at 228-1223 or Kathy at 681-2874.  
**Needed: clear wine bottles and corks.**

#### Needs at the parish –

- An alternate to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council representing the Liturgy Commission.
- Can someone take the aluminum cans to the recycling center each month.
- Additional volunteers to help with funeral liturgies and luncheons following the service.
- An individual to help do the altar linens when the need arises.

**The deadline for submission of articles for our upcoming Newsletter, "Inspired"** is Friday August 23. Articles are to be no longer than 500 words in length and about upcoming events up to and including Ash Wednesday. Send to [busrmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com](mailto:busrmgr.holytrinity@gmail.com).



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

### Generous Contributions for August 11, 2019

Weekend Offertory: Collection  
\$6,733.00  
Charity: \$ 130.00

Many thanks for the generous spirit of our parishioners.  
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**Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating special anniversaries this year. May God bless you with many more years together.**

Jonathan & Amy Spowart – 25th Anniversary  
Danny & Cecelia Reid – 40th Anniversary  
Tom & Kathy Buschur – 50th Anniversary  
Carlton & Mary Preston – 50th Anniversary  
Robert & Mary Lou Rehling – 50th Anniversary  
Gary & Carol Vance – 50th Anniversary

**Last week** we received a check for \$8,613.95 from the estate of Charlie Brown. We are most grateful to Charlie for remembering St. Joe's in his estate. May God grant him eternal rest.

**Our next town hall meeting** to discuss the future of our old school building and the possibility of building a parish center is scheduled for **August 25th** following the 10:00 Mass in the school cafeteria. We'll have a floor plan and site plan to discuss as well as next steps. We're also discussing having a final gathering at the building for all those who attended school there. With the prospect of taking down the building, we would like to ritualize the completion of the school building's mission and look forward to responding to the changing needs of the parish with a new parish center.

**Please keep the following people in your prayers.**  
Call the rectory if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

Lucille Berning	Catherine DeMange	Victors Polovskis
Katie Blauser	Christine Durr	Tony Riggs
Shannon Boyd	Stephanie Ludwig	Janet Rudy-Gerrard
Mooneen Caulfield	Leona Manzo	Karen Thomas
Michael Culp	Vanessa Padgett	Sharon Wenzel

### Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military

Rebekka Anders	Morgan Konsdorf	Matthew Melvin
Michael Borgert	Cody Landers	David Musgrove
John Carner	Greg Marcus	Anthony Pelfrey
Kelli Anne Cartuyvelles	Alex McGarvey	Jessica Pruitt
Gary Eilers	Zachary McIntyre	Susan Varmuza
Charles Eubanks	Bo Mechenbier	Justin Williams

## Area Activities

**Real Men: Real Faith- Father son day of Service** - Come and enjoy a day of faith and service as father and son (ages 13-18)! Join seminarians and priests for a day of Mass, service work, lunch, athletics, a talk on responding to God's call by Deacon Andrew Reckers and his father and a walking Rosary. The day of service will take place at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati on Sept. 21, 2019 from 8:30-3:00pm. Registration is free and lunch is provided. Questions and RSVP to Brice Berger by Sept. 14 at [mtsmknights@gmail.com](mailto:mtsmknights@gmail.com).

**Elizabeth's New Life Center** is seeking volunteers as receptionists in our Women's Centers where we save babies and change lives daily. If you can commit at least 3 hours per week to this cause simply go to [elizabethnewlife.org](http://elizabethnewlife.org), click on "Get Involved" then "Volunteer Opportunities to complete the required paperwork. The need for our Dayton center is: Mondays and Tuesdays from 8 - 3, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 -2, Fridays from 10 - 4.

**FUEL** young professional catholic group will be meeting Tuesday August 20th at 7pm at the Mod at St. Brigid. The Mod is located beside the school. If anyone would like to join or has any questions please contact Hannah Schluttenhofer at [hcwiede@gmail.com](mailto:hcwiede@gmail.com).

**Family Rosary Rally** — Sunday, October 13th at Immaculate Conception Church, 2300 S. Smithville Rd. Prelude music starts at 2:00 pm. Adoration, Rosary, Benediction start at 2:30 pm. Rev. Ryan Ruiz, celebrant.

**Fire things up with a Marriage Encounter Midweek Experience!** It will be held at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH on Sept. 10 & 11. The midweek experience is for those who find it difficult to take a whole weekend away or off work or have difficulty finding childcare. Reserve your place today at <https://esharing.org/>

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